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## Agenda Initiation Work Group June 6, 2005- 8:30 AM – 10 AM Room 100

- 1. Welcome and Thank you Dr. Trudy Hall, Commissioner and Chair
- 2. Introductions (Self-introduction from each member with name, affiliation, prior experience and individual perspective regarding a quality-based reimbursement program.)
- Statutory basis for integration of quality-reimbursement into rate setting Robert Murray, Executive Director, HSCRC
- 4. History of the project- Stephen Ports, Principal Deputy Director, HSRC
  - a. HSCRC early discussions
  - b. Steering Committee Report
  - c. Bid Board Notice 04-400 June 23, 2004
  - d. Consultant's Report-Center for Performance Sciences
  - e. HSCRC executive session March 2, 2005
  - f. RFP
- 5. Charge to the work group review of the Steering Committee's description of initiation work group's charge and responsibilities- Marva West Tan, Associate Director, HSCRC
- Procedure for meetings agenda, minutes, scheduling, length, staff and consultant's support, communication with members- Dr. Hall
- 7. Background on Quality-based Reimbursement programs and discussion- Ms. Tan
  - a. Why are Quality-based Reimbursement programs emerging?
  - b. Major quality-based reimbursement programs nationally summary of characteristics
  - c. Types of quality measures
  - d. Organizational and data sources for commonly used quality, infrastructure and patient safety measures
  - e. Emerging national guidelines for Quality-based Reimbursement and Pay for Performance program design
  - f. Characteristics of successful programs
  - g. Opportunities and challenges in a HSCRC Quality-based Reimbursement program
- Other business- Dr. Hall
- 9. Plans for next meeting- Dr. Hall